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14 December 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 14 December 1965

DDCI was in the chair. DCI was attending briefings being given here by Navy R&D officials.

DD/I reported on responses made to two recent White House requests, one for a memo on problems confronting the [] on the eve of [] and the other on personality data of []

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R. J. Smith reported on the firing of Subandrio as First Deputy Prime Minister in Indonesia. It was noted that Subandrio has several other jobs in addition to this.

Smith noted indications and cited a current UPI dispatch from Moscow concerning Shelepin's apparent elevation to more important Party tasks.

Kent noted a request from Tom Hughes for release of a detailed study concerning U. S. intelligence capabilities to monitor concealment of a Soviet strategic weapons program. The annex had originally been made in the USIB arena but USIB had made a decision not to disseminate the study. Hughes wanted the study so that he could make it available to ACDA where work is currently under way on a memo attributing an exaggerated capability to U. S. intelligence to keep tabs on Soviet military developments. After considerable discussion it was agreed that Kent would confer with Hughes and offer to send Agency briefers to discuss this subject in detail with ACDA officials.

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DD/S noted that the Fridays before Christmas and New Year's Day will be holidays. Smith reported on plans for continuing publication of the CIB and the President's Daily Brief during the holiday periods.

DD/S reported that he will represent the DCI at an awards ceremony in the auditorium this morning. Some sixty-two athletic trophies will be awarded.

DD/P noted that he will be attending the Special Group CI Meeting today. General Taylor has circulated a series of far-reaching philosophical questions to be taken up at the meeting. Some of the questions lead to the issue of subordination of the Special Group CI within the Government. DDCI suggested that DD/P confer with Governor Harriman prior to the meeting.

There was a brief discussion, ensuing from a DCI concern expressed yesterday, about plastic "ice balls" which are manufactured in the Far East, which contain contaminated water and which are the subject of warning to consumers by the U. S. Government.

DDCI asked what gave cause to the press speculation that Dr. Follis, who is missing in Holland, was somehow tied in with CIA. It is assumed that this is merely another example of press tendency to relate any mysterious event with the Agency.

ACTIONS:

1. DDCI noted word that Congressman Teague intends to prepare a GI Bill to cover U. S. servicemen with duty in Vietnam. OGC is requested to monitor the preparation of this bill with a view toward recommending inclusions of appropriate benefits for Agency personnel who face similar dangers in Vietnam. (OGC - Status report by mid-March)

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